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SUBJECT: ECE - COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS - SOVIET PROPOSAL
FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

1. QUESTION OF SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES
ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY RAISED MARCH 7 AT
OPENING MEETING OF TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF ECE COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS.

2. USSR DEL STRESSED THAT PROPOSAL WAS DIRECT FOLLOW-UP
OF CSCE FINAL ACT AND SUGGESTED THAT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE
CONSIDER ITEMS WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED
TO HIGHER LEVEL. NO SPECIFIC ITEMS WERE MENTIONED.

3. SOVIET PROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY GDR. HUNGARY, CZECHOSLIVAKIA,
POLAND, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA. POLAND CALLED FOR INNOVATIVE
APPROACHES TO IMPLEMENT FINAL ACT; BULGARIA CALLED SOVIET
PROPOSAL MAJOR INITIATIVE IN THIS DIRECTION, ROMANIA SAID
CONGRESSES WHEN HELD MUST BE WELL-PREPARED; AND HUNGARY WISHED
TO MAKE "FULL USE" OF ECE EVEN WHEN CSCE FOLLOW-UP WENT
BEYOND ITS FREMEWORK. ONLY SPECIFIC ITEM MENTIONED WAS
HUNGARIAN REFERENCE TO IMPACT OF PESTICIDES ON
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ENVIRONMENT.

4. CANADA STRESSED THAT ECE, AS RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION IN TERMS OF FINAL ACT, SHOULD BE
"CENTRALLY" INVOLVED IF CONGRESSES HELD. HOWEVER
CANADIAN REPS NOT IN POSITION TO ENGAGE IN DETAILED
DISCUSSION UNTIL POLITICAL DECISION TAKEN.

5. UK MADE UNSUAL STATEMENT FOR EC-9, STRESSING THAT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE SHOULD BE GUIDED BY ALL RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF 31ST SESSION, ESPECIALLY I(XXXI) AND D(XXXI), AND THAT DECISION B(XXXI) PUT NO SPECIAL TASKS ON THE COMMITTEE.

6. US FULLY SUPPORTED UK STATEMENT AND REFERRED TO PRIOR US STATEMENTS ON SOVIET PROPOSAL.

7. COMMENT: WHILE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS IS LAST ECE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODY TO MEET PRIOR TO 32ND SESSION, IT IS LIKELY THAT CONGRESSES RITUAL WILL BE REPEATED ONCE MORE -I.E., AT AD HOC MEETING ON ENERGY, ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY, MARCH 21-25.CATTO

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